Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On October 31, 1944, a boy child was born and christened Hal Wick; and,

WHEREAS, Hal grew to manhood in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and received diplomas from O'Gorman High School and South Dakota State University; and,

WHEREAS, Hal married Jane Rance in 1965, and they have been blessed with four children, Anne, Paula, Betsey and Ross, setting the stage for the next major event in Hal's life--grandfatherhood; and,

WHEREAS, Hal is employed as an airline pilot for Northwest Airlines, but his usefulness is drawing quickly to a close as he approaches the age of Geritol, dentures, prunes and Medicare; and,

WHEREAS, Hal Wick has reached his FORTY-FIFTH birthday, an event which will end his trustworthiness and relegate his social life to rocking chairs and lap rugs; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to proclaim to all of South Dakota that Hal Wick is just plain OLD:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 31, 1989, as

HAL WICK DAY

in South Dakota, and I urge all of Hal's many friends and relatives to mock him and rub it in, because he is now a member in good standing of the "Over-the-Hill Gang."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Third Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE